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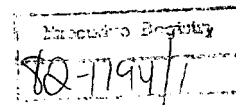
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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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Executive Secretary

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1. Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., newly appointed Presiding Judge of the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC), is scheduled to call on the DCI at 1030 hours on Monday, 17 May 1982. A biography of Judge Smith is attached.

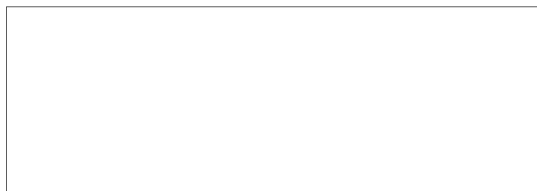
2. It has become customary for new FISC Judges to visit and be briefed by the Department of Justice, FBI, NSA and the DCI incident to their service on the Court. The initial panel of seven Judges plus three appellate-level Judges for FISC matters (who have never had occasion to meet) visited CIA Headquarters for DCI briefings on 14 December 1979. The three Judges previously appointed to fill expired rotational terms on the FISC visited here on 15 May 1980, 10 June 1981 and 12 January 1982, respectively.

3. Judge Smith will receive his security indoctrination and Department of Justice/FBI briefings on 13 May. He meets with all of the other FISC Judges on the 14th to discuss calendars and administrative matters. Following his visit with us on the 17th, he will call on the Director, NSA for a briefing by that agency. That will complete his briefing schedule.

4. Before the meeting with the DCI on 17 May [Admiral Inman will be on a trip that date], Stan Sporkin, [Redacted] and I will discuss with Judge Smith the DCI role in FISC procedures and intelligence production use of materials acquired from surveillances authorized by the Court. Judge Smith will also meet briefly with John McMahon just before seeing the DCI.

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Attachment

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SMITH, JOHN LEWIS JR.

United States District Judge
District of Columbia

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Washington, D.C. 20001

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Judge Smith was appointed to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia on November 3, 1966 and entered on duty November 14, 1966. He is a graduate of Princeton University, receiving an A.B. degree cum laude in 1935, and Georgetown University Law School, receiving an LL.B. degree in 1938 and an LL.M. degree in 1939. During World War II he served as Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army and the Army Air Corps, 1942-1946.

Prior to his appointment to the Federal bench, Judge Smith served as Chief Judge of the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions, 1959-1966; Associate Judge of the Municipal Court for the District of Columbia, 1957-1959; member of the District of Columbia Public Utilities Commission, 1956-1957; and Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, 1940-1946. He has been a member of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Federal Magistrates System since 1973.

Judge Smith is married to the former Louise Tompkins Parker. He has five children: John Lewis III, Madeline Smith Lynn, Joseph Cotter, Janet A. and Barbara C. He is a member of the American Bar Association, a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, the District of Columbia Bar Association, and the American Judicature Society.